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CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FIFTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Letter dated 14 June 1988 from the Permanent Representative of the
German Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

With regard to the first report of the Credentials Committee (A/S-15/36), I
wish on behalf of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet
Socialist Republic, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, the Hungarian People's
Republic, the Mongolian People's Republic, the Polish People's Republic, the
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and of
my own country, the German Democratic Republic, to reiterate our strong objections
to the credentials of a group of persons claiming that they represent so-called
Democratic Kampuchea.

At previous sessions of the General Assembly and most recently at its
forty-second session, the above-mentioned delegations have explained the reasons
why they regard the participation of representatives of so-called Democratic
Kampuchea in the work of the Organization as illegal. At the same time, our
countries have clearly and repeatedly stated their position that the seat of
Kampuchea in the United Nations belongs to the legitimate Government of the People's
Republic of Kampuchea. Only this Government, which was established as a result of
a general election, and the representatives it has appointed have the legitimate
right to represent the Kampuchean people in the United Nations and other
international organizations.
I request you to have this letter distributed as a document of the fifteenth special session of the General Assembly under agenda item 3.

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Deputy Minister of
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